

Greetings Club Member

What's unfolding in the Middle East is real.

Serious.

And deeply concerning.

Nations are calculating their next move, while innocent lives are at stake.

History demonstrates that these moments — when tension rises and options narrow — are the most dangerous of all.

My next thriller (coming on Amazon) does not take place in today's conflict zone. It's set decades earlier, during the Cold War and in a different part of the world. But the pressure points are strikingly similar.

A nation edging toward nuclear capability.

Superpowers watching closely.

Signals misread. Assumptions made.

And at the centre is the Head of a Special Tasks Team. A man with insight into his country's most closely guarded nuclear secrets.

The Americans want his cooperation. The Soviets want confirmation. With a spy on his doorstep, snooping satellites overhead and a deadly strike force moving into position, he considers a third option. One that is calculated, controlled and risky.

High-tension, shadow-world fiction built around a simple truth: catastrophe isn't always inevitable.

On a personal note, my daughter is in Abu Dhabi and I know at least one of our reading club members is currently stuck in Dubai.

You're closer to the conflict than any of us would ever wish.

To both — and to anyone else in the region — we're thinking of you. Please stay safe.

Till next time.

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